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BRANDON, MAN., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1889.

FIVE CENTS

MILLER & COMPANY. CLOTHIERS.

Special Sale of Bankrupt Stock,
this Week.
50 Pairs Pants, worth \$2.50, going
for \$1.75.

At Miller & Co's.

67 Pair. worth \$2.90, \$3, \$3.25,
\$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, all going for \$2.

At Miller & Co's.

At \$9.00,

We are Selling a Line of Suits
worth \$12, a Bargain.

At Miller & Co's.

Overcoats, Pea Coats, Gloves, Ties,
Underwear, Cheap and Largest
Assortment in the City.

MILLER & CO.

DALY & COLDWELL,
BARTHELIERS, &c.
Subscribers to the Imperial Bank of Canada.
Money to Loan.

DR. EICKSON,
DENTIST,
Office over Fleming Drug Store, entrance on
Elm Avenue.
Anesthetist for Pathless Extractions of Teeth.
JOHN DUNNISON, D.D.S.

W. MCINNES,
Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College,
and of the Royal Dental Hospital, Boston.
Offices on 9th Street and Rosser Avenue.
Gas and Electric Light Company.
Felt without Plates. Office at 4th Street.

DR. SPENCE,
M.D., C.M., University McGill, Montreal.
Member of the Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba.
Offices on 9th Street and Rosser Avenue.
House Physician, Tench Treatment School.

DR. L. A. MORR,
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur.
Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba.
Offices on 9th Street and Rosser Avenue.
Faculties St. Telephone connection 4-12.

J. H. BROWNE, D.L.S.

SURGEON AND CIVIL ENGINEER,
Manitoba Ave., Bridge Plaza & Specification
Rooms, 10th and 11th St., Brandon.

W. H. SHILLINGLAW, Stud. C. Sc. C.,
ARCHITECT,
Office, Over Northern Pacific & Man. Railways,
BRANDON, MANITOBA.

JNO. P. CURRAN,

Barrister, Attorney, Notary, &
Carter, Man.
Farms for sale. Money Landed on Chattel
Mortgages and Improved Farms at lowest
current rates of interest.

LANGHAM HOTEL,
RE-OPENED.

JAMES W. NEALON, PROPRIETOR.
Under New management and a thorough
renewal the Langham with everything new
about Hotel has been Re-opened and is now
ready to receive guests.

SPECIAL RATE TO COMMERCIAL MEN.

HOT AND COLD WATER BATHS.
The House is heated by Steam throughout,
22 BUSES MEET ALL TRAINS.

MANITOBA
DETECTIVE POLICE AGENCY.

Crimes Investigated. Evidence Procured. Pro-
perty Found and Criminals punished.
Business Quietly and Legally Transacted.

J. R. FOSTER, Manager,
P.O. Box 15.

The Merchants Bank of Canada.

PAID UP CAPITAL
RESERVE FUND \$1,500,000

GENERAL BANKING AND EXCHANGE
BUSINESS TRANSACTED.
Deposits received and interest allowed at Four
per Cent per Annum.

S. P. PHILLIPS, Manager,
BRANDON.



STROME & WHITELAW.

Assortment of fine goods unsurpassed, at

Strome & Whitelaw's Broadside Block.

Who sells the best value in clothing

Strome & Whitelaw Co., cor. 9th and

Rosser Avenue.

The biggest assortment of fur goods,

and value not surpassed, Strome &

Whitelaw, Broadside Block.

Fine wool shirts, and gents' furnish-

ing goods, prices to suit, at Strome &

Whitelaw & Co., cor. 9th and Rosser

Avenue.

The best assortment of felt boots and

shoes is to be had at Strome & Whitelaw

& Co., Broadside Block.

Who can give the biggest bargains in

fur coats? Try Strome & Whitelaw & Co.,

and you will soon see who it is. Strome &

Whitelaw & Co., cor. 9th and Rosser

Avenue.

The leading dry goods house in the

city, not only everybody knows it is Strome &

Whitelaw, Broadside Block.

When you want ready made clothing,

make straight to Strome & Whitelaw & Co., cor. 9th and Rosser Avenue.

Dress and mantle ornaments, dress

trimmings, lace, ribbons, not equalled in

the city, Strome & Whitelaw, Broadside

Block.

The biggest dr. stores in the city in mantle

clothes is at Strome & Whitelaw & Co., cor.

9th and Rosser Avenue.

We lead the trade in the city, Strome &

Whitelaw and Strome, Whitelaw & Co.

The merchants bank of Canada.

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CITY COUNCIL

Regular meeting on Monday evening.
Present, Alds. Kelly, Halpin, Flumerfelt, Brown, T. E. Kelly, Pilling and Russell.

In the absence of the mayor, Ald. Kelly was voted to the chair.

Minutes of the special meetings read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Louis Arnett re levelling 8th st. in front of his new terrace. Order of motions from residents on west side of 8th st. between Lorne and Louise avenues asking for a sidewalk. Carried.

From solicitor of C. P. R. re tax sale of sec. 13 & 15. Referred to clerk to write the parties.

REPORTS

Fire Water and Light.—That the by-law re closing streets for N. P. & M. be taken up.

Ald. Russell asked that the communication from the City Auditor on the question be read.

This communication advised by the by-law be not read a third time till Manager Graham's return and proposed set-back given.

The by-law was then read a first time.

On reading of the by-law the Council went into Committee of the whole, when it was considered clause by clause. On the rising of the committee the report was adopted.

By law No. 574 to authorize the by-law for city purposes was read a first time.

The following are the estimates of the several committees of the City Council.

LICENSE, POLICE, HEALTH AND RELEIF

Police Magistrate \$150

Chief of Police 800

Constable 600

Medical Officer 150

Medical service 100

Winnipeg Hospital 100

Tickets to indigents 150

Charity (goods, etc.) 200

Hospital patients 100

Livery 25

Extra Constable 25

Clothing 100

Sundries 100

Scavenging 100

Total 1,662

BOARDS OF WORKS

Foreman \$600

Teamster 200

Extra labor 300

Hardware 500

Lumber 300

Teaming 300

Advertising 100

Pumps, etc. 100

Road (Sec. 25) 100

Contingencies 100

Total 2,447

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT

Treasurer \$1000

Clerk 500

Auditor 100

Solicitor 300

Assessor 300

Postage 125

Telephone 45

Insurance 615

Law expenses 50

Telegrams 50

Reception Gov. General 100

Printing 100

Book Illustrated 100

P. O. boxes 15

Statistical 20

Extraneous 15

Taking levels 25

Total 2,184

FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT

Engineers \$700

Chief Fire Brigade 200

Firemen 500

Coal 300

Oil, etc. 100

Feed for horses 300

Chemicals 100

Repairs 300

Contingencies 250

Total 3,650

Total school estimates 86,325

DAILY COUNCIL

Minutes of the council meeting held at the house of Mr. Crofton, Oct. 1st.

All members present.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Wm. Brain and others, that a school district be formed in township 12, range 20.

From Messrs. Carr and Nelles re rebate of interest on taxes.

From R. Chisholm re order for Armuch school district.

From Mr. Kennedy, re order for Day school district.

From Judge Ardagh re taxes on E. 21.

RESOLUTIONS

Dyer-Campbell—That the petition of Messrs. Bartram & Cousins, et al. be laid over.

Matthews-Dawson—That the petition of Mr. Brahm, et al. re formation of a school district be granted, and school district be named Maryborough—Carried.

Dudson-Dyer—That the com. of Messrs. Carr and Nelles be filled—Carried.

Dyer-Campbell—That fifty three

arts be advanced to the Daily school on 18th

leying—Carried.

That Com. Campbell be authorized to make all necessary inquiries re Judge Ardagh E. 21 to 22 and communicate with the solicitor to make a final settlement of the same—Carried.

Mr. A. Brown addressed the council re

giving the closure of road across his farm—Carried.

Dyer-Campbell—That the case of A. Brown, re road be referred to councillor Keown for settlement, he to get what rank is necessary for the work—Carried.

Matthews-Crofton—That W. Smith

be allowed to do his road work on the W. 14-12-20 not being on the land at the time

when the work should have been done—Carried.

By Class 85 to 94 inclusive introduced
and duly passed authorizing assessment
for municipal and school purposes and ap-
pointing polling places.

THE GOLDEN LION.

Brandon has certainly every reason to

feel proud of its retail stores, and especially its dry goods establishments. There

are now four or five of them in the place that are hardly excelled in the average Canadian town, of 8,000 to 10,000 inhabi-

tants.

Among the number the Golden Lion

kept by Messrs. Somerville & McElveen & Co., in the McPherson block, must take

a place in the front rank. The senior member of the firm first commenced business

in the Richard block some four years ago.

Findings the quarters too small and inconvenient, he moved to Horne's block and was there in a short time joined by

Mr. McElveen who had bought out the

grocery department of Geo. Craig & Co., a few months before.

These premises were too small for their

increasing business, so soon as Dr.

McElveen began the erection of his

large block last summer, they enlarged

the central store in it, making a

25,000 square feet of space.

In the latter they carry all their surplus

stores of dry goods, groceries, clothing &c.

Established in 1878, the Golden Lion

is now one of the largest and best

dry goods stores in the city.

It is a large, well-arranged building

and well-stocked with all kinds of

dry goods.

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The Devil and Tom Walker.

B. WASHINGTON IRVING.

A few miles from Boston, in Massachusetts, there is a deep inlet winding several miles into the interior of the country from Charles Bay, and terminating in a thickly wooded swamp, or morass. On one side of this inlet is a beautiful dark grove; on the opposite side the land rises abruptly from the water's edge, into a high ridge on which grow a few scattered oaks of great age and immense size. It was under one of these gigantic trees, according to old stories, that Kidd, the pirate, buried his treasure. The inlet allowed a facility to bring the money in a boat secretly and at night to the very foot of the hill. The elevation of the place permitted a good lookout to be kept that no one was at hand, while the remarkable trees formed good landmarks by which the place might easily be found again. The old stories add, moreover, that the devil presided at the hiding of the money, and took it under his guardianship; but this, it is well known, he always does with buried treasure, particularly when it has been ill gotten. Be that as it may, Kidd never returned to recover his wealth; being shortly after seized at Boston, sent out to England, and there hanged for a pirate.

About the year 1727, just at the time when earthquakes were prevalent in New England, and shook many tall sinners upon their knees, there lived near this place a meager miserly fellow of the name of Tom Walker. He had a wife as miserly as himself; they were so miserly that they even conspired to catch each other. Whatever the woman could lay hands on her hide away; a man could not crackle but she was the first to seize him. Her husband was continually trying about to detect her secret hoards, and many a fierce were the conflicts that took place about what ought to have been common property. They lived in a forbidding looking house, that stood alone and had an air of sternness. A few straggling savage trees, emblematic of a gloomy year, its arms never curled from its chimney; no traveler stopped at its door. A miserable horse, whose ribs were as articulate as the bars of a gridiron, stalked about the field where a thin carpet of moss scarcely covered the ragged beds of puddling stone, tantalized and teased the children of the neighborhood. It would turn his head over the fence, look pitifully at the passer by, and seem to petition deliverance from this land of famine. The house and its inmates had altogether a bad name. Tom's wife was a tall tormenting, fierce of temper, loud of tongue, and strong of arm. Her voice was often heard in怨言 (怨言) when her husband and his sons sometimes showed signs that their conflicts were not confined to words. No one ventured, however, to interfere between them; the lonely wayfarer shrunk from him at the horrid clanger and clapper clawing, ey'd the den of discord askance, and hurried on his way rejoicing, if a bachelor, in his choler.

One day that Tom Walker had been to a distant part of the neighborhood, he took what he considered a short cut homeward through the swamp. Like most shortcuts, it was usually chosen route. The swamp was thickly grown with great gnarly pines and hemlocks, some of them many feet high, which made the path uncertain, and a retreat for all the evils of the neighborhood. It was full of pits and snares, partly covered with wet and matted mosses, where the green surface often betrayed the traveler into a gulf of the black mother-mud; there were also dark and segmental pools in the凹 (凹) of the boulders, and were treacherous pitfalls. Boulders half obscured, half retreating, looking like blighten, sleeping in the mire.

Tom had long been picking his way cautiously through this treacherous forest; stepping from tuft to tuft in bushes and roots, which clunged, pinched, and snatched at his feet, as if racing carefully, like a cat, through the prostrate trunks of trees, startled and then by the sudden screaming of the bittern, or the quacking of a wild duck, rising on the wing from some solitary pool. At length he arrived at a piece of firm ground, which ran out like a peninsula into the depths of a glen. It had been one of the strongholds of the Indians during their wars with the first colonists. Here they had thrown up a kind of fort which they had looked upon as almost impregnable, and had used as a place of refuge for their squaws and children. Nothing remained of the Indian fort but ruined embankments and walls, broken by the action of the surrounding earth, and already covered in part by oaks and other trees, over the foliage of which formed a contrast to the dark pines and hemlocks of the swamp.

It was late in the dusk of evening that Tom Walker reached the old fort, and he turned into the innermost recesses. Any doubt he would have felt unwilling to linger in this lonely, unwholesome place, for the common people had a bad opinion of it from the stories handed down from the time of the Indian wars; when it was asserted that the savages held meetings here and made sacrifices to the evil spirit. Tom Walker, however, was not born to be troubled with any fears of the kind.

He repose himself for some time on the trunk of a fallen hemlock, leaning to the boding cry of the tree toad; and delving with his walking staff into a mound of black mold at his feet. As he turned his back, however, his staff struck against something hard, and raked it out of the vegetable mold, and lo! a cloven skull with an Indian tomahawk buried deep in it, lay before him. The rust on the weapon showed the time that had elapsed since this death blow had been given. It was a dreary moment of the fierce trouble that had taken place in this last foothold of the Indian warriors.

Coming Events.

Young Man in shoe store, to clerk—I say, do you know that old gentleman who just went out is the father of my girl?

Clerk—Is that so?

Young Man—Yes. I don't know him personally, but I expect to meet him soon.

Clerk—You probably will. He just purchased a pair of cowhide boots.

New York Sun.

BRANDON POST OFFICE.

Office Hours from 8 o'clock to 19 o'clock.

Mail for despatch are closed as follows: For the East, daily, at 10:45 a.m.; for the West, daily, except Wednesday, at 13:30 p.m.; Rapid City, daily, except Sundays, at 12:45 p.m.; Souris, Roseland and Beresford, daily, except Sundays, at 13:45 p.m.; Bismarck, Dickinson, Mandan, and Milford and Two Rivers, on Tuesday and Friday, at 7 a.m.; Devils Lake, Minnewauka, on Tuesday and Friday, at 7 p.m.; Olivet, on Tuesday and Friday, at 12 p.m.; Pendleton, on Friday, at 1:30 p.m.; Pendleton, on Friday, at 11:30 a.m.; Pendleton, on Friday, at 1:30 p.m.

Registered Letters must be posted at least fifteen minutes before closing the above Mails.

Brandon, Sept. 1st, 1888.

Mails are due to arrive at this office as follows:

For the East, daily, at 18:30 p.m.;

For the West, daily, except Wednesday, at 13:30 p.m.;

Rapid City, daily, except Sunday; at 10 a.m.

Souris, Roseland and Beresford, daily, except Sunday, at 10:45 a.m.

Bismarck, Dickinson, Mandan, and Milford and Two Rivers, on Tuesday and Thursday, at 13:30 p.m.

Devils Lake, Minnewauka, at 13:30 p.m.

Olivet, on Tuesday and Friday, at 12 p.m.

Pendleton, on Friday, at 11:30 a.m.

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LOCAL NEWS

The assizes open in Brandon on the 29th inst.

The 7th of November has been proclaimed Thanksgiving day.

Virden has commenced a new Presbyterian Church.

The Reformation is having the roof placed in position.

The new lecture room which is being added to the Presbyterian Church, is now nearly completed.

Mr. Wm. Pitt, C. P. R. Locomotive Superintendent, and Mr. J. H. Brownlee, C. E., visited the hub the past week.

Our city band promise to give us some excellent music as soon as they get well into the way with their new instruments.

About 50 couples attended the ball in the Ring on Wednesday evening last. It is said to have been a brilliant affair in all its appointments.

Mr. Stinson has the contract for grading the unfinished four miles of the N.P. west of the city, and has commenced active operations.

Dr. Aubrey Husband, Souris City; Dr. J. C. Stoyt, Plum Creek; W. H. Hall Souris; J. H. Seaman, Winnipeg; and W. H. Spence, Kildonan, were in the city last week.

Mr. Bransby, brother of Lord Thomas Bransby, the eminent engineer, and a party of six other gentlemen, will arrive in Winnipeg in a few days en route to the coast. The party is travelling in the Pullman car "Wildwood."

The Canadian Pacific railway will run two after harvest excursions to the Pacific coast. They will leave Winnipeg Thursday, Oct. 30th, and Wednesday Nov. 6th. The tickets will be good for sixty days, and will be sold at \$50.

A. Charlton, who was connected with the old Northwest Central Railway Company, and is now interested in the contract for the construction of the road under the new company, arrived in Winnipeg on Saturday from Quebec.

Mr. Phillips, of the Merchants Bank; Mr. Cottingham of the Dominion Land Office; Mr. Collier, Barrister; Mr. Hollis, farmer; Mr. Girlestone, and Mr. Keaynes, government official, have been eating at Oak Lake for some days past. Some of the number have caught more colds than ducks, and returned with their catch.

Mr. Martin McDonald, ex-Registrar, after spending some weeks with the old folks at home in the land of the blue mountains, returned to the city last week. Halifax is growing rapidly and business is good in Nova Scotia. He says the reception given Lord Stanley here is spoken very highly of all along the line.

The following conversation took place between two Brandon juveniles the other day:

Jim: "I say, Bill, I can lick you." Bill: "I don't fight now." Jim: "Why?" Bill: "The Reformation is nearly up."

Mr. J. W. Bisseton, the cartoonist of Grip, who was very successful in his touring tour throughout the Northwest and British Columbia, is now on his homeward journey, will deliver a final lecture in Brandon Thursday 21st. The programme will be entirely new, with fresh local sketches.

An Ottawa dispatch says, W. G. Knight, who has charge of the meteorological station at Sault Ste. Marie, was in town yesterday. He has just returned from a visit to England, where he delivered several lectures in Lancashire and Yorkshire with great acceptance. He ended his trip by taking himself a wife and bringing her with him to Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Knight were guests of Hon. Mr. Dewdney while in town.

Farmers from the east report a great deal of grain from that section going to Brandon market. We cannot understand why the eastern farmers should go to Brandon, when they can get just as much for their grain at this, and a much shorter haul. The market has not been steady yet anywhere. From 69 to 65 cents has been the price up to date.

The Rapid City Spectator has the fore-going all of which shows "eastern farmers" are possessed of good sense.

A TRAIN load of Manitoba cattle which were shipped by Head & Christie from M. & N. W. railway, passed through Winnipeg on Monday, destined for the Hockelberg stock yards. Another train load of ranch cattle, which were purchased by Wiliam in a speech from Sir Lester Kaye, will arrive to-day en route to the same destination. This makes ten train loads of cattle. They have been shipped east this fall, five of Manitoba cattle and five range stock. A car load of cattle was brought in yesterday from Manitou. Mr. R. D. Foley, the shippers, and two freeholders on Pilot Mountain. One of the cattle goes to Kewatin, the other, together with Mr. Foley's to Montreal.

C. C. Scouars, a C. S. Campbell, two well known lawyers, and tallitly working on a Brad. in newspaper, were induced to give up a redundant situation in Winnipeg to play business in New Westminster. B.C. steady work being guaranteed them on arriving in that destination.

It seems they got along with them promised more than could be fulfilled, as the following from the New Westminster British Columbia indicates: "It is greatly to be regretted that the proposed football club is likely to be decimated by the unfortunate circumstance that have arisen, compelling many of our players, Messrs. C. C. Scouars, C. S. Campbell, to leave the city. In fact, Scouars is the cause. Work was found for Mr. Campbell, but one will remain in Westminster unless the other is also. The loss of C. C. Scouars to the football players will be a loss to the league club that will be felt by many months to come."

Our local brass bandmen talk of giving a grand concert during the winter.

THE graders on the C. P. R. Souris branch have reached a point eight miles north of Melita. The contractors expect to continue work for a month longer.

PAUL NELSON, a Carberry farmer, is reported as having absconded to the States taking his effects with him, and leaving many to mourn his loss.

The Municipality of Whitewater has declared all of the seed notes given by resident farmers due forthwith.

The rate of taxation in the city this year is 17 mills. This is a 4.149 less than last, but as the assessment is higher, the taxation will be but very little less.

Mr. LARKIN appears to be sick of his tank contract on 9th st. This is what people get sometimes by being a little hoggish trying to gobble what belongs to other people's lines of business as well as their own.

A MOUNTED policeman passed through here Wednesday with a prisoner named Taylor, who was convicted at Regina and sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary on a charge of bestiality.

WM. HOLLIDAY, from the Municipality of Saskatchewan, was committed to jail Friday to stand his trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction for making various threats.

PERSONS wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loiseau, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column.

Mr. Thomas Norquay has been appointed general superintendent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, the late Hon. John Norquay.

It is estimated that nearly a quarter of a million dollars is being expended on buildings in the city the present year. In the course of a short time, or as soon as the season's operations are closed, we will have a complete list of all the structures.

A case of child abduction has been pending before the Bench against J. Singer and A. Herd, of Elkhorn, for some time, but it has finally lapsed in the acquittal of the defendants.

Mr. J. R. Clark, the eminent lecturer, in the course of his lecture at the Methodist Church last week, said "Be thankful you Brandonites, that you are more than sixty miles from Winnipeg." Happy Brandon.

The members of the Brandon Presbyterian Church choir, under the talented leadership of Miss Preston, will take part in the concert to be held in Alexander at the opening of the new Presbyterian Church at that place on the evening of the 28th.

MR. MONTGOMERY, head-master of our college, intends to close teaching on the 1st prox., and take a medical course at the colleges. Mr. Montgomery has proved himself a successful teacher, and it is a pity the inducements of the profession are insufficient to retain his services in it.

The nearest town to Brandon as yet located and named on the Northern Pacific is "Sipawiski," which being translated "Crooked River." It is on the north side of the Souris river, between Millard and Souris City. Has several stores already and gives promises of being a good town.

MR. T. WALKER, and family, of South Dakota, arrived in Brandon on Tuesday, where they have taken up their abode. Mr. Walker's description of his recent home will certainly not tend to promote a visitation to that city in Uncle Sam's domains. He states that his entire crop of 110 acres the average yield was a trifl less than four bushels per acre. Wheat, on summer-fallow went seven bushels, and was considered exceptionally good; but on old land the yield was barely one-and-a-half bushels.

The Winnipeg Free Press says concerning a proposed visit of John Charlton to Brandon:

The executive of the Winnipeg Liberal association held a meeting last evening at which it was decided to take no action in connection with Mr. Charlton's visit.

Dear dear, and why not? Did not Charlton second the Frenchmen's resolution in the House, ensuring Sir John's Government for hanging, Riel? Surely this ought to make him a sufficiently prominent Liberal to entitle him to recognition at the hands of the Liberal association of Winnipeg.

DURING the past few weeks we have had many settlements of subscription accounts, but there are thousands of dollars due. In carrying out our promise we have during that time entered suit against many delinquents, and we are preparing for the remainder. We intend to make no exceptions, but will collect from every man, from whom the collection can be made, at once. We have ways and means by which we are tired, and are now fully resolved on getting our own. Much of the wheat crop of the country is already sold and those who cannot pay now may never be able to do it, at least we do not intend to wait long.

Prov. Saunders speaks as below of the agricultural farms:

Excellent progress is being made upon the buildings on the Brandon farm. The large barn for the accommodation of cattle and horses is nearly completed and a dwelling house is being erected for the superintendent. The experiments with forest trees on the Brandon farm have done remarkably well, though grain crops, on account of the dry weather, have been quite so good as at the Indian Head farm. But in such cases the best results have been obtained by far from land which has been summer-fallowed, a point of importance which farmers should bear in mind. If farmers will only prepare their land properly for the grain they will obtain much better results.

LIFE WAS A BURDEN

UNTIL lately I suffered from headaches, always preceded by constipation, making me irritable and irascible. I used Bled-Bitter. Took three bottles and now feel myself a new man, and my headaches are things of the past.

A. R. JONES
Ottawa, Ont.

Great North-West Central Sale.

Having decided to CLOSE OUT our General Store Business, GREAT REDUCTIONS will be made in

**DRY GOODS,
BOOTS & SHOES,
CLOTHING,
GENTS' FURNISHINGS
and HARDWARE.**

Above Lines will be Sacrificed. Regardless of Cost.

Come Once and our Prices will bring you again.

FARMERS! You can make up for your short crop by Buying at this Mammoth Sale

NOTICE: This is to be a Strictly Cash Sale.

S. H. BOWER, Agent,

Cor. 10th and Pacific Avenue, near C.P.R. Depot.

PRODUCE TAKEN AS CASH.

Brandon, Oct. 18th.

GEORGE FRASER's favorite song is "It's nice to be a father," especially as it is a boy.

MR. A. TROTTER is breaking ground to put up a large and fashionable residence in the spring.

The foundation for the Experimental Farm barns is now completed, and work on the superstructure will be pushed ahead rapidly.

THE REV. MR. LUCKS, one of the best Temperance lecturers living, will lecture in the Congregational Church on the evening of the 25th inst.

A YOUTH named Hanna on jumping on to a wagon loaded with wheat the other day, fell between the wagon and the wheel and received very serious injuries. One of his limbs and his body were badly bruised. This jumping onto passing vehicles is a dangerous practice at best.

JOHN PARKER, the drayman, says some miscreant opened his office window, on Tuesday, in searched for slackers found none, but in disgust threw all his papers around the floor. John declares he would like to have that fellow for a target on the rifle range, and he would be sure to make a full ball's eye.

Those who wish especially cheap excursions this fall and winter, to Ontario, will please notice that F. C. Paterson, C. P. R. city ticket agent, is offering the lowest rates for a series of excursions to commence Nov. 11th 1889, and continue at different dates until Jan. 8th 1890. Also two cheap excursions to the Pacific Coast.

MR. HANBURY has now a large lot of cut stone on hand, and will proceed with the post office building at once. He expects to have the foundation completed by the fall. When it is known he had to send to Eng. last fall for the iron-work, the public will understand why there should be delays in the erection of the building.

TRAITION is a mistake in the order, we recollect this week a large consignment of opaque window shades with spring rollers attached. These are the finest goods, direct from the factory of Hees, Anderson & Co., Toronto, and as we do not intend to carry one over we will offer the whole lot at sacrifice prices. Don't buy a window shade until you have seen our stock and prices. The whole stock must be cleared out. We are also making big cuts on wall paper to clear.

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MONTRAL, Oct. 10.—In Sunday's speech at St. Raymond, Premier Mercier told his hearers that the government intended paying over the Jesuit Estates moneys on the 15th of November.

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